



Conference:

Queer Hemisphere: América Cuir

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THU 9:00 am – 6:00 pm
McCune Conference Room, 6020 HSSB
FRI 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Dolores Huerta Room, 1623 South Hall

Queer Hemisphere: América Cuir is a two-day conference comprised of six interdisciplinary graduate student panels, two keynote presentations, one by Prof. Sayak Valencia (author of *Capitalismo Gore*) and the other by performance artist Lorena Wolffer (*Mapping Dissent*), a keywords dialogue with Prof. Marcia Ochoa (UCSC), and a charla with UCSB Profs. Micaela Díaz-Sánchez and Cherríe Moraga.

On the conference theme: The hemispheric circulation of sexuality studies research has disproportionately showcased contributions of scholars in the global north, privileging already-dominant sites, subjects, and

discourses. To counter the uncritical mainstreaming of US queer theory as the centered site and presumed subject of study, this conference will address how current debates concerning tensions between the rural and the urban, the public and the private, the center and the periphery, the productive and the reproductive, or the state and civil society might be differently and differentially articulated from queer and feminist of color perspectives that attend to both the geo-cultural specificities and the geo-historical entanglements that inflect relational scales of racial/sexual management. All are welcome.

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